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MEMORANDUM

To: All Arizona Superintendents and Principals

From: Mary Szafranski, Deputy Associate Superintendent
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Date: November 17, 2005

RE: Health and Nutrition YRBS Handout

In Spring 2005, (x) high schools throughout the state participated in the Arizona Student Health Survey, a research effort comprised of the Arizona Youth Risk Behavior Survey (AZYRBS) and the Arizona Youth Tobacco Survey (AZYTS).

The Arizona Department of Education, Health and Nutrition Services Unit would like to highlight the health status of Arizona's students grades 9-12. Enclosed you will find an overview of the health questions.

These results are reflective of Arizona high school students statewide. These state level results will be used by the ADE for program planning purposes and reporting progress on performance indicators within the ADE's NCLB consolidated plan. We hope you find these results useful in applying for grants, assessing your students' health needs, and coordinating student health programs and services.

To view the entire AZ YRBS survey, please visit:

www.ade.az.gov/schooleffectiveness/health/tools/YRBSSurvey.asp

If you have questions or concerns regarding this memo, please contact your assigned School Health & Nutrition Program Specialist at 602-542-8700.